State of Maſsachusetts Bay

These are to will and require you forthwith to cause the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of your Town that have an Estate of Freehold in land within this State or Territory of Forty shillings ꝑ Annum at the least, or other Estate to the Value of Forty pounds Sterling, to aſsemble at such time and place as you shall appoint, then & there to elect and Depute One Person (being a Freeholder and Resident in the same Town) to serve for and Represent them in the Great and General Court or Aſsembly which was Convened at Boston on the twenty Sixth day of May current for the Service of this State, and is still in being; in the room of the Hon. Aaron Wood Esq. elected to a seat at ye Honble Board and to cause the Person so elected and deputed by the major part of the Electors present at such Election to be timely Notified and Summoned, by one of the Constables of your Town forthwith to attend the Service of this State, in the said General Court, or aſsembly, and during the Seſsion or Seſsions of the same, Hereof fail not, and make a return of this Precept with the name of the Person so elected and Deputed, with their being Summoned into the General Aſsembly as soon as may be after such Election and Summons shall be made

Dated at Boston this twenty eighth day of May A.D 1779

By Order of the House of Representatives

John Hancock Spkr.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Boxford in the County of Eſsex

Pursuant to the Precept within written, The Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boxford Qualified as is therein directed upon due Warning given Assembled and met together on the Seventh day of June and then did elect and depute John Cushing Esqr. to serve for and Represent them in the Session and Sessions of the Great and General Court or Assembly which was Convened at Boston on the twenty sixth day of May 1779 for the Service of the State.

Dated in Boxford aforesaid the Seventh day of June AD 1779.

Isaac Adams
William Perley
Benjamin Perley
John Dorman
} Selectmen of Boxford

The Person Chosen as abovesaid Notified thereof and Summoned to attend accordingly by me

William Kilty { Constable of Boxford

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Member from Boxford
John Cushing Esq

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